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In re Application of  
Vorbach et al  
Application No. 09/335,974  
Filed: June 18, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 2885/21

This is a decision on the petition, filed September 6, 2001, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on July 30, 2001 in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2100 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the previously paid issue fee to the new Notice must be made in writing and should be accompanied by the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), along with a copy of this decision.